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IMAGE CONVERSION **METHOD** AND APPARATUS, CONVERSION PROCESSING PROGRAM AND RECORDING MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE CONVERSION PROCESSING PROGRAM IS

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks

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